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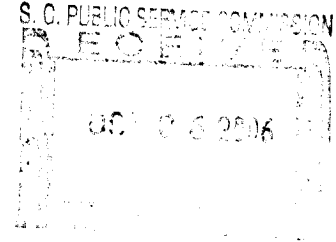
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October 5, 2006




Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Alternative
Regulation Plan Filed Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576
Docket No. 2006-289-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find proofs of publication from *The State* newspaper and *The Index-Journal* newspaper of legal advertisement as required by the Commission in the above-referenced matter. This publication was made on Monday, October 2, 2006 in both newspapers.

 Please clock in a copy of these proofs of publication and return to us in the self-addressed, stamped envelope

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca W. Martin".

Rebecca W. Martin
Legal Secretary

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Enclosure

PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING
DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF
FILING

DOCKET NO. 2006-289-C

West Carolina Rural
Inc. ("West Carolina")
has filed with the Public
Service Commission of
South Carolina ("Com-
mission") a request to
have its rates, terms and
conditions determined
pursuant to the plan
described in S.C. Code
Ann. § 58-9-576(B). Pur-
suant to S.C. Code Ann.
§ 58-9-576(A), any local
exchange carrier ("LEC")
may elect to have the
rates, terms and condi-
tions of its services
determined pursuant to
the alternative regulation
plan described in S.C.
Code Ann. § 58-9-
576(B), provided the
Commission has
approved a local inter-
connection agreement in
which the LEC is a partic-
ipant with an entity deter-
mined by the Commis-
sion not to be affiliated
with the LEC. The Com-
mission has approved
such an agreement on
August 30, 2006,
between West Carolina
and Charter Fiberlink SC
- CCO, LLC. West Car-
olina has filed an affidavit
of non-affiliation stating
West Carolina is not affil-
iated with Charter Fiber-
link SC - CCO, LLC.
West Carolina elects to
have its rates, terms, and
conditions determined
pursuant to the Plan
described in S.C. Code
Ann. § 58-9-576(B) as
set forth in its Alternative
Regulation Plan, effec-
tive date October 16,
2006.

A copy of the Application
is on file in the offices of
the Commission, 101
Executive Center Drive,
Columbia, South Caroli-
na 29210, the Commis-
sion's website at
www.psc.sc.gov, and is
available from Margaret
M. Fox, Esquire, McNair
Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box
11390, Columbia, SC
29211.

Persons seeking infor-
mation about the Com-
mission's Procedures
should contact the Com-
mission at (803) 596-
5100.

Public Service Commis-
sion of South Carolina

Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office

Drawer 11648

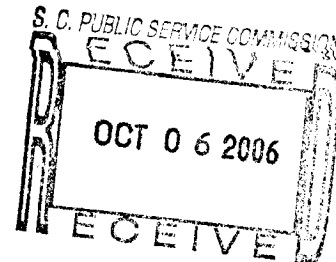
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THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of
The State



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support
Manager of THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement,

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation published in
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid, in the issues of

October 2, 2006

Peggy Lawrence

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day October 3, 2006

Evelyn F. Harrison

Notary Public

My commission expires
March 10, 2013

*"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in
or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed
the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in
error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."*

LEGAL ADVERTISING ORDER AND AFFIDAVIT

9/28/06

DATE RECEIVED _____ TIMES TO RUN 1 AMOUNT CHARGED 15.81CHARGE McNair Law Firm, P.O. Box 11390, 1301 Gervais Street, Columbia SC 29201

Attn: BECKY MARTIN

IDENTIFICATION Notice of Filing – West Carolina Rural TelephoneDATES TO RUN 10 (2) 2006

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKETING DEPARTMENT
NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2006-288-C
West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("West Carolina") has filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") a request to have its rates, terms and conditions determined pursuant to the plan described in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B). Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(A), any local exchange carrier ("LEC") may elect to have the rates, terms and conditions of its services determined pursuant to the alternative regulation plan described in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B), provided the Commission has approved a local interconnection agreement in which the LEC is a participant with an entity determined by the Commission not to be affiliated with the LEC. The Commission has approved such an agreement on August 30, 2006, between West Carolina and Charter Fiberlink SC - COO, LLC. West Carolina has filed an affidavit of non-affiliation stating West Carolina is not affiliated with Charter Fiberlink SC - COO, LLC. West Carolina elects to have its rates, terms, and conditions determined pursuant to the Plan described in S.C. Code Ann. § 58-9-576(B) as set forth in its Alternative Regulation Plan, effective date October 16, 2006.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Commission, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Margaret M. Fox, Esquire, McNair Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 11390, Columbia, SC 29211.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF GREENWOOD

Before me: A Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid personally appeared Ronald R. Lucas,who having been duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Advertising Director of The Index-Journal,

a newspaper published in Greenwood County, South Carolina, and that the attached notice appeared in its issues of

October (2) 2006Advertising Director SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 2nd Day of October 2006
NOTARY PUBLIC FOR SOUTH CAROLINAMy Commission Expires 8/3/2009